

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
112300-143

In Re Application Of: **Andrea C. Hughes-Baird**

Application No. <b>09/686,284</b>	Filing Date <b>10/11/2000</b>	Examiner <b>Steven L. Ashburn</b>	Customer No. <b>29159</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3714</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5144</b>
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**Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE CHOICE LARGE AWARD BONUS SCHEME**

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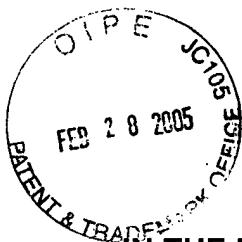
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Allowance dated November 26, 2004. Claims 1 to 13, 15 to 34, 36 and 37 have been allowed. Corrected drawings are requested that include changes outlined in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to the Office Action of February 6, 2004. A check in the amount of

The Draftsperson's Review, dated February 2, 2004, appears to have reviewed the set of informal drawings filed on October 11, 2000. The objections related generally to shading and line width. Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the informal drawings are moot in view of the prior submission of formal drawings on March 14, 2003.

Nevertheless, Applicant hereby resubmits the formal drawings for your convenience and respectfully submits that the drawings conform to the standards required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84. If any further changes to the drawings are required, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith are:

16 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).



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